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EXDIS MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

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SUBJECT: BASE DISCUSSIONS: MARCH 28 MEETING WITH MARCOS AND
ADVISORS

REF: A) MANILA 4728, B) STATE 78380

1. SUMMARY IN COURSE OF 90 MINUTE MEETING WITH MARCOS,
AMBASSADOR RECEIVED NEW GOP AIDE MEMOIRE (SEPTTEL) AND USED
POINTS PROVIDED IN REFTTEL IN SEEKING GENERAL CLARIFICATION
OF GOP POSITION. SINCE MARCOS HAD ON HAND ROMULO, ENRILE,
AND STAFF (ARMANDO MANALO AND MABILANGAN OF DFA AND
ESTACIO, SOLINA AND CASTRO OF DND STUDY GROUP), AMBASSADOR
BROUGHT IN MCCLENDON, HARDISTY, POSTON, CONNORS AND BLEARKLEY.
END SUMMARY.
FULL FLAVOR. ANALYSIS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.

3. RECORD OF CONVERSATION;
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MARCOS OPENED THE MEETING BY PROVIDING THE AMBASSADOR
WITH AN AIDE-MEMOIRE (SEE SEPTTEL). HE ASKED THE AMBASSADOR
FOR HIS REACTION TO THE GENERAL CONCEPT OUTLINED IN IT.
AMBASSADOR - I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE GAP
IN OUR POSITIONS AND AGREE THAT WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE
THE IMPRESSION OF STALEMATE. WE DO WANT TO MOVE FORWARD

BUT AT A PACE WHICH MEETS YOUR REQUIREMENTS. THE CONCEPT PRESENTED IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON. I AM ASSUMING THAT WE CAN LOOK UPON THIS MEETING TODAY AS A MEETING OF CLARIFICATION, PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE. THIS MEETING SHOULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS A CLARIFICATION RATHER THAN DECISION-MAKING MEETING AND HOPEFULLY ANY PUBLIC COMMENT WOULD BE PICTURED IN THAT LIGHT.

IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF SEPARATING THE ISSUES OF COMPENSATION AND SOVEREIGNTY, I WAS ASKED TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS A FAIRLY PROPITIOUS TIME FOR COMPENSATION TO RECEIVE REASONABLY FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL TO PREPARE THE GROUNDWORK ON THIS SUBJECT. WE CAN MAKE NO ASSUREANCES THAT LATER ON, AND PARTICULARLY IN A U.S. ELECTION YEAR, WE COULD DUPLICATE WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN GETTING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT AND IN MEETING YOUR FUTURE COMPENSATION REQUIREMENTS. PRIOR TO CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT ON SOVEREIGNTY YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A COUNTER PROPOSAL AS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR PREVIOUS AIDE-MEMOIRE. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO LOOK AT THAT PROPOSAL IN LIGHT OF THE LIMITATIONS WITHIN WHICH THE USG MUST OPERATE CONCERNING THE FORM AND LEVEL OF A COMPENSATION OFFER AND THE NECESSITY FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

AMBASSADOR - READ PARAGRAPHS 4A, B, AND C OF REF A AS MODIFIED BY REF B, SUGGESTING THAT PARAGRAPHS 4A AND B
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SEEMED MORE OR LESS CONSISTENT WITH THE LATEST GOP AIDE MEMOROIRE. (MARCOS DID NOT DEMUR). THE AMBASSADOR CONVEYED TO MARCOS ACREAGE STATISTICS INDICATING THAT THE U.S. PROPOSAL WOULD RELINQUISH 78 PERCENT OF THE BASE AREAS. AMBASSADOR - ONE PHRASE WHICH APPEARS IN BOTH YOUR AIDE-MEMOIRES IS "BUILT-UP AREAS"; DOES THAT MEAN THE AREAS REFLECTED ON THE MAPS?

ENRILE - THE BUILT-UP AREAS ARE MORE OR LESS THE AREAS REFLECTED ON THE MAPS. YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

AMBASSADOR - WHAT IS THE CONCEPT ON THE CROW VALLEY RANGE?

ENRILE - YOU WILL "MANAGE AND OPERATE" THE RANGE. WE WILL WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS IN A SEPARATE AGREEMENT.

MARCOS - THERE WILL BE CONTINUED U.S. USE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER.

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AMBASSADOR-WHAT ABOUT THE LEASE-BACK ASPECT? DOES
THIS IMPLY COMPENSATION?

MARCOS - NO.

ENRILE - THERE WOULD BE A NOMINAL FEE OF A PESO OR \$5
A YEAR.

AMBASSADOR - WOULD THESE ARRANGMENTS BE WORKED OUT
MILITARY-TO-MILITARY?

MARCOS - YES, AS SOON AS THE OVERALL PRINCIPLES ARE
WORKED OUT, IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR YOUR PEOPLE TO PASS
THROUGH AREAS CONTROLLED BY OUR FORCES. THE SAME THING
WILL BE REQUIRED AT SUBIC. YOU WANT U.S. COMMANDERS TO
HAVE CONTROL OVER THEIR AREAS AND OVER U.S. OPERATIONS.
WE NOW AGREE THAT THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER WILL NOT
ISSUE RULES AND REGULATIONS WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH US COM-
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MANDERS.

AMBASSADOR - HOW ABOUT JOINT ORDERS?

MARCOS - THERE WILL BE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.

AND PHILIPPINE COMANDERS BUT NOT JOINT ORDERS.

AMBASSADOR - WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT THIS IDEA CAREFULLY.

ENRILE - THE AIDE MEMOIRE GUARANTEES UNHAMPERED US OPERATIONS. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH IT.

AMBASSADOR - I HAVE THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD. DO WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT ON DURATION?

MARCOS - WE HAD AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON SOME RATHER CURIOUS WORKDING.

ENRILE - ARRANGEMENTS (ON THE BASES) WILL BE REVIEWED EVERY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR WITH CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE SIXTH YEAR.

AMBASSADOR - CAN WE ASSUME ITEMS NOT REFERRED TO IN YOUR AIDE-MEMOIRES ARE AGREED TO? WE HAVE ALREADY REFERRED TO SAN MIGUEL, DURATION AND THE MAPS OF CLARK AND SUBIC. WHAT ABOUT VOA?

ENRILE - WE HAVE NOT FORMULATED A DEFINITE POSITION ON VOA. ALL ITEMS IN YOUR PROPOSAL NOT COVERED IN OUR AIDE-MEMOIRES ARE UNDER STUDY.

AMBASSADOR - JUST AS WE HAVE YOUR RESPONSE ON THE STATE
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DEPARTMENT REGIONAL RELAY FACILITY UNDER STUDY.

ENRILE -I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT THE VOA FACILITIES BROKEN OUT OF THE BASES. WE HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN MY STAFF ON THIS. THE MAJORITY IS AGAINST DISMEMBERMENT BUT WE ARE STILL STUDYING THE QUESTION. THE PROBLEM IS THAT YOU WOULD TAKE AWAY PART OF THE MILITARY BASE FOR CIVILIAN USE.

AMBASSADOR - DO YOU HAVE A PRECISE PROPOSAL ON SUBIC WATERS?

ENRILE - THE IDEA IS THAT ALL THESE AREAS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO US. WE WILL GIVE YOU AN AREA IN WHICH YOU CONTROL TRANSIT AND SO FORTH., THIS WOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH A REGULATION ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER WHICH HAD BEEN WORKED OUT THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH THE U.S. COMMANDER. THIS WOULD BE DONE IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT. ALL SUCH QUESTIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY SEPARATE DOCUMENTS. THE QUESTION OF SUBIC WATERS AND GRANDE ISLAND WOULD BE

COVERED BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE AND U.S. COMMANDERS. FOR CLARK WE WOULD HAVE SUCH A SEPARATE AGREEMENT FOR CROW VALLEY. FOR SUBIC WE WOULD HAVE SUCH AGREEMENTS FOR SUBIC BAY WATERS, AND THE WATERSHED. THERE WOULD BE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WALLACE AND FOR JOHN HAY.

AMBASSADOR - THE APPROACH WOULD THEN BE FOR SEVERAL PANELS TO WORK OUT THESE ARRANGEMENTS?

ENRILE - ONE PANEL COULD DO ALL OF IT. ALL WORK WOULD BE DONE UNDER THE PREMISE OF ASSURING YOU UNHAMPERED OPERATIONS.

BLEAKELY - CAN WE CLARIFY THE SEQUENCE? WOULD THERE BE A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO ANY IMPLEMENTATION?
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ENRILE - IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD FOLLOW FASTER THE BASIC AGREEMENT.

AMBASSADOR - AS WE WORK OUT THESE AMENDMENTS WE WOULD HAVE TO REPORT TO CONGRESS.

ENRILE - THE PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT WILL BE THE BASIC AGREEMENT WHICH WILL AMEND THE MBA. THE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS.

HARDISTY - IF WE FIND WE ARE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTIES

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WE WOULD LIKE TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT
ON OUR BROAD GUIDANCE.

MARCOS- IF WE AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WE SHOULD TRY OUT
IMPLEMENTATION. WE SHOULD WORK OUT PRACTICAL APPLICATION
AND SEE HOW IT GOES. THIS WILL BE A MATTER OF COOPERATION
AND TRUST. WE DON'T WANT TO HAMSTRING OR HAMPER YOUR
OPERATIONS.

AMBASSADOR - SOMETIMES OBLIGATIONS ARE TAKEN ON WHICH CAN'T
BE DISCHARGED. CAN WE ASSUME THAT BEHIND THE AIDE MEMOIRE
IS THE BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT OUR OPERATIONS WILL BE UN-
HAMPERED?

ENRILE - AFTER WE HAVE THE BASIC AGREEMENT, WE CAN START
WITH SUBIC. WE CAN HAVE THE COMMANDERS WORK OUT THE
DIVISION OF WATERS, INCLUDING GRANDE ISLAND, TO SHOW THIS
IS A VIABLE ARRANGEMENT.

AMBASSADOR - WE WANT IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES
WILL WORK OUT THE DETAILS BEFORE TRYING TO IMPLEMENT THE
ARRANGEMENTS. ON CRIMINAL JURISDICTION WE CAN EITHER SET
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IT ASIDE OR, IF WE TAKE IT UP NOW, RECOGNIZE THAT THE
REQUIREMENT FOR PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY MUST BE BALANCED
BY ARRANGEMENTS ALLOWING THE U.S. TO MAKE THE FINAL
DETERMINATION IN OFFICIAL DUTY CASES ALTHOUGH THIS LATTER
ARRANGEMENT MAY BE EMBODIED IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT. I
SUGGEST THAT A PHILIPPINE MODEL MIGHT BE WORKED OUT ALONG
THOSE LINES.

MARCOS - WE ARE PROPOSING THAT THE PHILIPPINE COURT
MAKE THE DETERMINATION OF OFFICIAL DUTY BECAUSE IT IS
MATTER OF EVIDENCE. IF A QUESTION IS RAISED BY ANY PARTY
ABOUT A DUTY CERTIFICATE, IF WE ADOPT THE AMERICAN PRO-
POSAL THEN THE PHILIPPINE COURT IMMEDIATELY LOSES
JURISDICTION.

AMBASSADOR - THERE ARE MANY AREAS WHERE WE CAN BE FLEXIBLE
BUT THIS IS A BEDROCK REQUIREMENT. WE ARE PREPARED TO
HANDLE THIS IN A SIDE AGREEMENT. AS YOU PROBABLY
ALREADY KNOW, ON 2 PERCENT OF THE CASES FALL IN THIS AREA.

MARCOS- THERE SHOULD BE AN UNDERSTANDING BEFORE THE
CASE GOES INTO THE COURTS.

HARDISTY - PERHAPS WE COULD ARRANGE TO EXPLORE THIS IN THE LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE MDB OR IN SOME OTHER WAY.

MARCOS- THERE HAS BEEN ANOTHER PROBLEM OF NO REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN BY US ON OFFICIAL DUTY CASES AS REQUIRED BY THE MBA. WE WILL BRING YOUR COUNTER PROPOSAL TO OUR LEGAL PANEL.

AMBASSADOR - WE WILL SUBMIT A COMPLETE PROPOSAL ON SECURITY COSTS AT THE BASES. IN THE INTERIM THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT TO EQUIP AN AGREED-UPON SECURITY COMPONENT AT THE BASES. (AT THIS POINT AMBASSADOR PASSED OVER COPIES OF TALKING POINTS PAPER.)

MARCOS - THE CHIEF OF STAFF (ESPINO) TOLD ME THAT YOU BELIEVE 300 WARM BODIES WOULD BE REQUIRED (AT EACH SECRET

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BASE). HE BELIEVES 1,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR EACH BASE.

POSTON - WE ESTIMATE 200 FOR THE FACILITY AREA WE PROTECT. FOR CROW VALLEY WE DO HAVE POINT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BUT DO NOT SECURE THE ENTIRE AREA.

HARDISTY - AT SUBIC IT IS ABOUT 250 IN THE FACILITY AREA. THERE ARE ROVING PATROLS IN OUTLYING AREAS. IF YOU WERE TO BIVOUAC MEN IN OUTLYING AREAS I CAN UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR MORE MEN.

MARCOS - I ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE CONFLICT ON THE BASIS OF ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS IN THIS AREA.

HARDISTY - PERHAPS GENERAL POSTON AND I COULD TALK TO YOUR BASE PREPARATION COMMITTEE ABOUT THIS.

ENRILE - I THINK THE CHIEF OF STAFF CAN PURSUE THIS SSUE.

AMBASSADOR - I ALSO INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PARAGRAPH IN OUR TALKING PAPER ON COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS. (AMBASSADOR READ PARA 11 OF REF A).

ENRILE - THE QUESTION OF COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS OF DISCUSSION IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS (1976). WE RAISED THESE ISSUES AND HAVE OUR REASONS FOR DOING SO. ONE REASON IS THAT SUCH PERMITS ARE WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO AND REPRESENT A MANIFESTATION OF OUR SOVEREIGNTY . FOR COMMISSARIES AND EXCHANGES WE RECOGNIZE THIS AS A NECESSARY ACTIVITY

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BUT OUR BASE COMMANDER SHOULD HAVE SOME DEGREE OF
PARTICIPATION AS TO WHAT IS AND IS NOT NEEDED. SOME
OF THESE GOODS FLOW INTO OUR ECONOMY.

AMBASSADOR -THIS IS A DIFFICULT AREA SINCE THESE ACTIVITIES
ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

ENRILE - WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF STOPPING YOU BUT HAVE
SOME IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO STOP GOODS FROM LEAVING THE BASE.

HARDISTY -I BELIEVE YOU ARE REFERRING TO THE PROPOSALS
ON CUSTOMS. I BELIEVE WE COULD WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS
FOR STOPPING THE OUT-FLOW OF GOODS BUT COULD NOT ACCEPT
ANY PROPOSAL GOVERNING THE GOODS WE SHOULD HAVE.

ENRILE - NO, WE DON'T WANT TO DO THAT. THERE IS NO
INTENTION TO CONTROL TYPES OF GOODS WHICH WILL BE
IMPORTED. TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THE QUESTION OF A LICENSE FOR
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A TAXI COMPANY. THIS SHOULD BE THE FUNCTION OF OUR
GOVERNMENT.

HARDISTY -COULD WE NOT SELECT AMONG TAXI COMPANIES YOU
HAVE LICENSED? MOREOVER, COMPANIES WE USE ARE SO LICENSED
BUT I DO UNDERSTAND THE POINT YOU ARE MAKING.

AMBASSADOR - WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE TRAINING (AND
IMPACT) AREAS NORTH OF SUBIC BE INCORPORATED IN THE BASE.

MARCOS - I ASKED THAT A SURVEY BE MADE TO SEE WHAT CIVILIANS ARE IN THE AREA, WHAT THE BOUNDARIES MIGHT BE THERE AND WHAT KIND OF TRAINING WOULD TAKE PLACE. IS THAT A GUNNERY RANGE? THIS WOULD REQUIRE ALERTING THE POPULATION. WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE INCIDENTS.

MCCLENDON - THESE ARE ALREADY TRAINING AREAS BUT THEY ARE CURRENTLY OUTSIDE OF THE BASE RESERVATION. THE PROPOSAL IS TO INCORPORATE THESE EXISTING TRAINING AREAS WITHIN THE BASE.

MARCOS -THIS IS CLOSE TO THE AREA WHERE ACCIDENTAL KILLING OCCURRED.

ENRILE - THE QUESTION IS DO WE WITHDRAW LAND FROM THE ECONOMY? WE ARE NOT YET PREPARED TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

MARCOS - I WANT THE SURVEYS COMPLETED TOO.

AMBASSADOR - WE SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL ON ACMI. CAN WE DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS AREAS?

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MARCOS -YES, THIS WOULD BE THE WAY TO PROCEED.

AMBASSADOR - THIS WILL ALL REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY BUT I BELIEVE DISCUSSION HAS IMPROVED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE REQUIREMENTS ON EACH SIDE. IF THE GENERAL LINES IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE ARE ACCEPTED ON OUR SIDE, THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE TO WORK OUT AN IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENT. ONE MORE VISIT BY SENIOR US NEGOTIATORS MIGHT BE NECESSARY. WE WOULD THEN MOVE TO A DISCUSSION OF OTHER REQUIRED ARRANGEMENTS, PRESUMABLY SOMETIME AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

MARCOS - YES, ONE ISSUE IS CRIMINAL JURISIDCTION. DO WE WORK OUT AN UNDERSTANDING OR SHELVE IT?

ENRILE -FIRST WE DEVELOP A DOCUMENT WHICH WILL RELINQUISH THE BASES. IN THE DOCUMENT IT WILL BE INDICATED THAT THE BUILT-UP AREAS WILL BE DEFINED IN AN ANNEX. THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT ON CLARK AND I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY ON SUBIC. IT WOULD SAY, "THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL WORK OUT DETAILS FOR CONTINUED U.S. USE OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL AREAS AS FOLLOWS..." AFTER WE HAVE WORKED THIS OUT, WE WILL WORK OUT THE SEPARATE IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENTS.

AMBASSADRO- THE BASIC DOCUMENT WILL BE THE AMENDMENT

DOCUMENT. AND ON THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION?

MARCOS - WE SHALL GIVE YOU A COUNTER PROPOSAL AFTER THE
ELECTIONS.

AMBASSADOR - WE HAVE MADE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFORT WITH THE
CONGRESS AND HAVE RECEIVED GENERAL AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE
A FLEXIBLE FORM OF ASSISTANCE TO MEET PHILIPPINE REQUIRE-
MENTS. WE ARE NOT PRESSING YOU TO ACCEPT COMPENSATION
BUT IF YOU FEEL THIS IS NECESSARY YOU WILL WANT TO THINK
SERIOUSLY ABOUT SETTING THIS ASIDE TO SOME LATER AND
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LESS CERTAIN TIME.

MARCOS - WE RECONGNIZE THE EFFORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE.
WE KNOW THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE
CONGRESS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE OUR BASIC OBJECTIVES AND
CANNOT ACHIEVE SELF-RELIANCE FROM THE PACKAGE YOU PRO-
POSED. WE MUST NOW WORK OUT SELF-RELIANCE FROM A
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

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MILITARY LIST WAS DESIGNED TO MEET ONAAN ECONOMICAL BASIS YOUR REQUIREMENTS BUT INDICATED THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO LOOK AT ANY SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL NEEDS. YOU ARE NOT SAYING IMPLEMENTATION OF SOVEREIGNTY IS SUFFICIENT BUT THAT YOU WILL WISH TO EXAMINE THIS ISSUE MORE. MARCOS - THE WORKING PEOPLE HAVE A VERY DIVERGENT PROPOSAL AND I NEED TIME AFTER THE ELECTIONS TO WORK ON THIS ISSUE.

AMBASSADOR - THEN WE ARE SOME TIME AWAY ON THIS.

ENRILE - ONE PROBLEM IS THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE U.S.

OBLIGATION. WE ARE BOUND UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT WE ARE TRYING TO CONCLUDE. BUT YOU HAVE NO SUCH OBLIGATION. WE LAWYERS KNOW WHAT A "BEST EFFORT" ARRANGEMENT CAN BE. WE REALIZE THE EXECUTIVE WILL DO HIS BEST.

AMBASSADOR - WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER FRONT-LOADING SO THAT MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH IS SOUGHT IN THE FIRST YEAR. ONCE THE FIRST YEAR HAS PASSED WE DON'T ANTICIPATE SO MUCH DIFFICULTY. IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS WE WOULD ASSUME

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YOU WOULD REOPEN THE DISCUSSIONS.

MARCOS WE UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT WANT TO AVOID IMPASSE.

THE FIGURES OF OUR MILITARY ARE TOO FAR APART. WE WILL HAVE TO WORK ON THIS AFTER ELECTIONS.

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